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[Despatch Abstract.]

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.-1991.1017 Dated: 9.3.50.
Read the following:-

From
Report of the Special Officer for contingencies dated 26.10.49.
From the Inspector General of Prisons, No.A.1433/48 dated. 7.1.49 and 30.8.49.

ORDER:

With a view to economise expenditure in the Jail Department it has been suggested, inter alia--

(1) that in the case of a prisoner who is convicted and sent to jail but is later released on bail pending his private appeal, under the orders of a court, no batta and subsistence allowance should, on the analogy of prisoners released on parole, be paid under rule 503 of the Madras Prisoners and Reformatary Manual Volume II, but that before ordering his release on bail the amount required to meet his travelling expenses should be recovered from the party appearing on his behalf before the court ordering his release on bail and deposited either in the court or with the Superintendent of the Jail concerned.

(2) that, with a view to avoid travelling expenses on prisoners and police escorts, prisoners sentenced to terms of imprisonment not exceeding two months may be confined in the nearest sub-jails instead of being sent to Central Jails as required under the existing orders in G.O.No.176, Home dated 10.1.49.

2. The Government accept suggestion No.(1) above and direct that it be carried out by courts ordering release of prisoners on bail. As regards suggestion No.(2), they consider that, in view of the present overcrowding in sub-jails, it cannot be adopted as a general measure in all sub-jails but that it may be tried in those sub-jails where accommodation is available. They, accordingly, direct in modification of G.O.No.176, Home dated 13.1.49 that prisoners convicted and sentenced by Courts to terms of imprisonment not exceeding two months be committed to the nearest sub-jails provided there is accommodation in those jails.

/By Order of etc./

Sd.xxx
Secretary to Government.

To
The Inspector General of Prisons, Madras.
The Assistant District Magistrates(Ind)and District Magistrates (Juducial) of the Districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Chingleput, Chittoor, North Arcot, Tirunelveli and District Magistrates of other Districts.
To All Sessions Judges.
The C.P.M. Madras.
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